

Howdy, Wranglers!

It's time again for the Radiation Roundup. This year we're taking it to Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 18-20. The State of Utah, Utah National Guard, Salt Lake MMRS, EnergySolutions, LLC, University of Utah, and the Department of Energy (DOE) Region 6 Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) have partnered up to plan a great event with a special emphasis on medical issues associated with nuclear/radiological incidents. But, it's not just for saw bones, there's plenty for planners and responders, too. As always, the Roundup will help you learn what the other outfits are doing, get you lashed up to them and give you some ideas on how to get this information into your own plans and procedures.

Take a good look at the agenda and we're sure you'll see something you can use as you plan how to respond to a nuclear/radiological incident on your spread. The Roundup brings in federal, state, tribal and local responders, and promotes cooperative and coordinated response operations as suggested by the National Response Plan. The Roundup will get us all around the same campfire, so if we have to, we can "git-er-done" right and quick.

Informative briefings, tabletop exercises, equipment demonstrations and optional tours and training seminars are all there for you to pick and choose. And, the grand finale will be a full day field training exercise designed to tie it all together.

Last year's Roundup received excellent reviews and this year's is designed to go to the next level.

All of the registration and lodging information can be found on our web site. Don't wait too long, just log on and sign up for this cattle drive – it's gonna be a good one! We need to know whose coming, so please tell us your plans no later than July 7.

So, saddle up and point your pony toward Salt Lake City and we'll see you at the Roundup!

P.S. This is a casual attire event, so don't forget to throw your boots and cowboy hat in your saddle bags!

Please go to this web site for registration and further details:

<http://www.inl.gov/conferences/radiationroundup/>

